

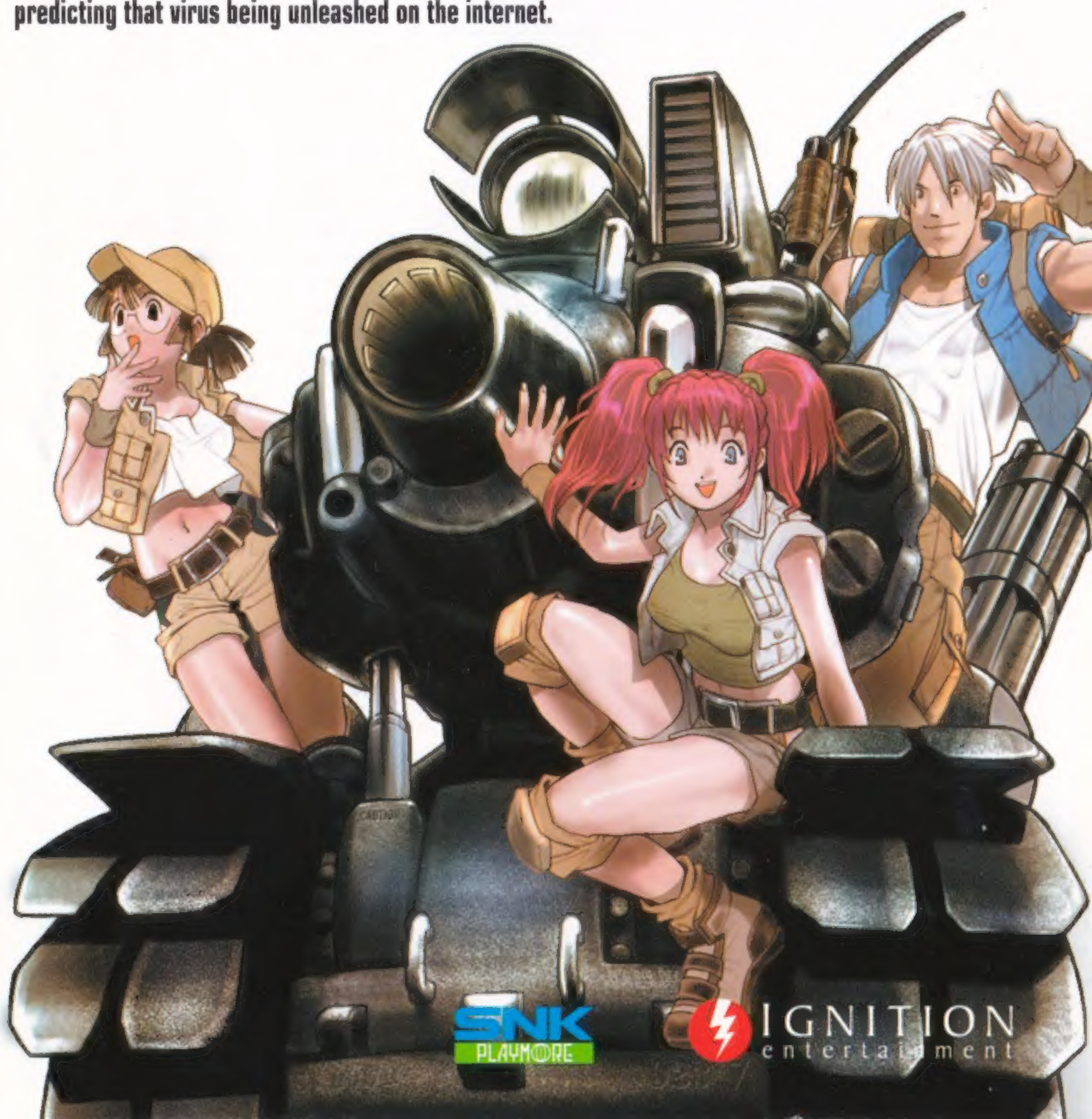


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METAL SLUG 4

In the year 20XX,
those terrifying guys from the cyber-terrorist group struck at the world...
They have developed what they call the 'white baby' – a computer virus to hijack
the main systems of the militaries of the world's nations – their declaration
predicting that virus being unleashed on the internet.



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ABOUT PHOTOSENSITIVE SEIZURES

A very small percentage of people may experience a seizure when exposed to certain visual images, including flashing lights or patterns that may appear in video games. Even people who have no history of seizures or epilepsy may have an undiagnosed condition that can cause these "photosensitive epileptic seizures" while watching video games.

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Immediately stop playing and consult a doctor if you experience any of these symptoms. Parents should watch for or ask their children about the above symptoms—children and teenagers are more likely than adults to experience these seizures.

The risk of photosensitive epileptic seizures may be reduced by sitting farther from the television screen, using a smaller television screen, playing in a well-lit room, and not playing when you are drowsy or fatigued. If you or any of your relatives have a history of seizures or epilepsy, consult a doctor before playing.

Other Important Health and Safety Information The Xbox® Instruction Manual contains important safety and health information that you should read and understand before using this software.

AVOID DAMAGE TO YOUR TELEVISION

Do not use with certain televisions. Some televisions, especially front- or rear-projection types, can be damaged if any video games, including Xbox games, are played on them. Static images presented during the normal course of game play may "burn in" to the screen, causing a permanent shadow of the static image to appear at all times, even when video games are not being played. Similar damage may occur from static images created when placing a video game on hold or pause. Consult your television owner's manual to determine if video games can be safely played on your set. If you are unable to find this information in the owner's manual, contact your television dealer or the manufacturer to determine if video games can be played safely on your set.

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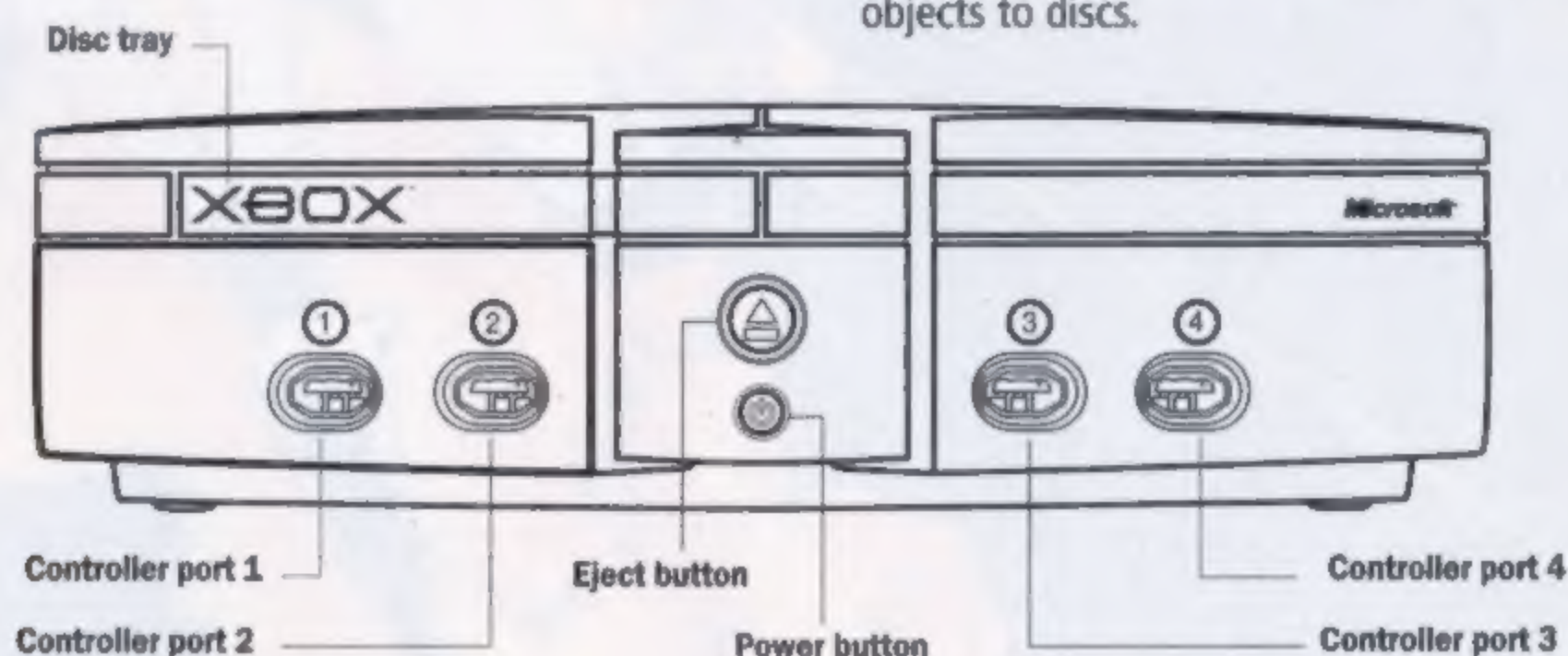
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Here's another 'Kabalm' of thanks for your purchase of Metal Slug 4. If you want to get the most out of your shiny new disk, be sure to read this manual carefully before taking it for a spin!

USING THE XBOX VIDEO GAME SYSTEM

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1. Set up your Xbox video game system by following the instructions in the Xbox Instruction Manual.
2. Press the power button and the status indicator light will light up.
3. Press the eject button and the disc tray will open.
4. Place the Game disc on the disc tray with the label facing up and close the disc tray.
5. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for more information about playing the Game.



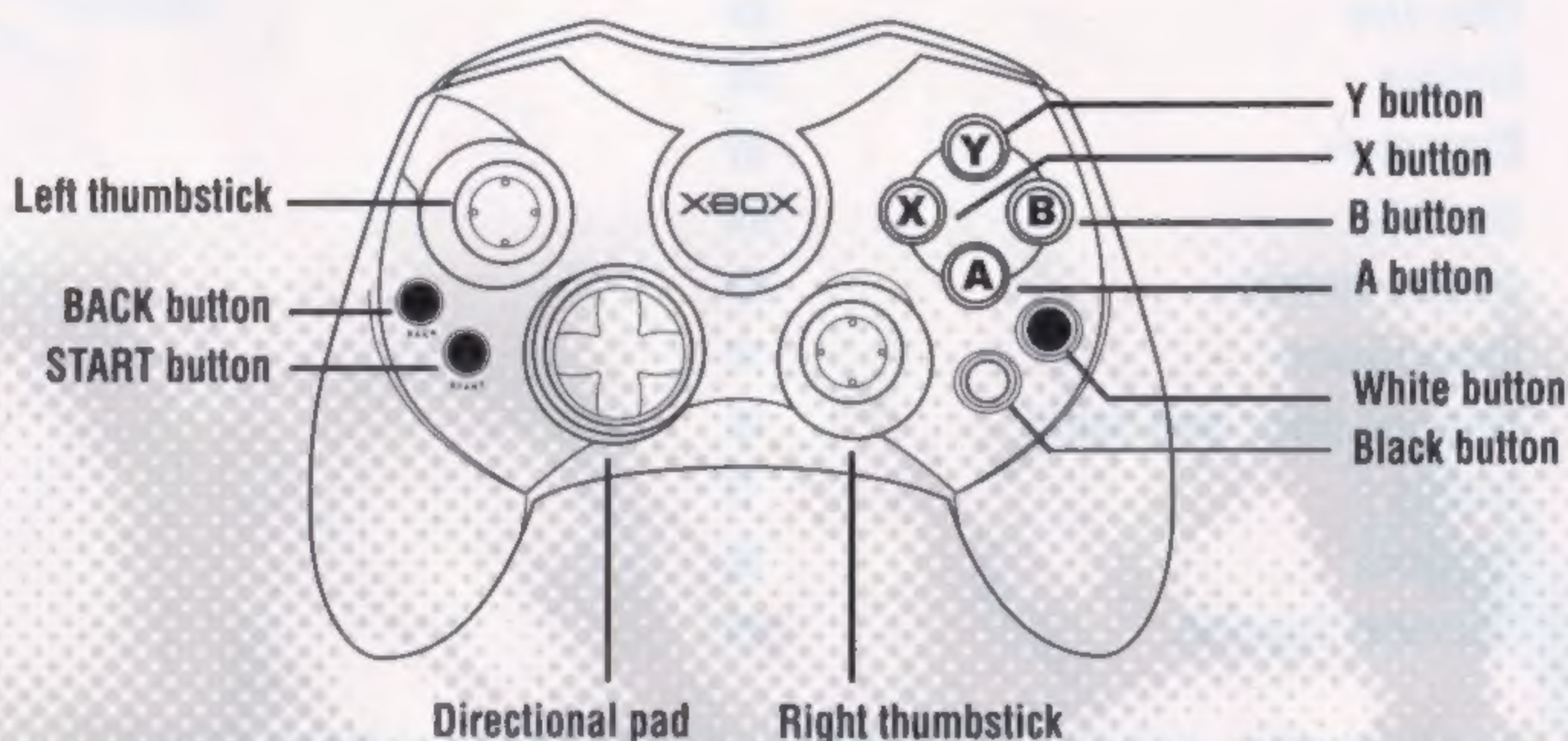
AVOIDING DAMAGE TO DISCS OR THE DISC DRIVE

To avoid damage to discs or the disc drive:

- Insert only Xbox-compatible discs into the disc drive.
- Never use oddly shaped discs, such as star-shaped or heart-shaped discs.
- Do not leave a disc in the Xbox console for extended periods when not in use.
- Do not move the Xbox console while the power is on and a disc is inserted.
- Do not apply labels, stickers, or other foreign objects to discs.

USING THE XBOX CONTROLLER

1. Connect the Xbox Controller to any controller port on the front of the Xbox console. For multiple players, connect additional controllers to available controller ports.
2. Insert any expansion devices (for example, Xbox Memory Units) into controller expansion slots as appropriate.
3. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for more information about using the Xbox Controller to play Metal Slug 4.



CONNECT TO XBOX LIVE!

Connect the Xbox Controller to any controller port on the front of the Xbox console. For multiple players, connect to Xbox Live®!

Important! Before using this product, read the Xbox Instruction Manual for important safety information and health warnings.

Step 1: Connect

To connect your Xbox console directly to broadband, see diagram A. Or, to share your broadband connection with a PC, see diagram B.

For more details and other home networking options, including Internet connection sharing, see www.xbox.com/live.

Step 2: Go Live

Important! Xbox Live is a subscription service. You will need a subscription code to set up an Xbox Live account and play online.

To find out how to get a subscription code, visit your local retailer or see www.xbox.com/live.

You'll need to set up an Xbox Live account to play games online.

Here's how:

1. Insert an Xbox Live Starter Kit disc or game disc into the disc tray. Check game packaging to see if the game supports Xbox Live play.
2. From within the game, select the option for Xbox Live.

At this point, the Xbox console will try to go online. If it works, create your Xbox Live account by following the instructions on screen and entering your subscription code when prompted.

If the Xbox console can't go online automatically, you'll get an error message.

Go on to Step 3.

Step 3: Configure (if necessary)

If you can't go online automatically, use Network Setup in the Xbox Dashboard to enter some network settings. You may need to enter information such as a host name, a MAC address, or an ISP user name and password. Contact your broadband service provider if you don't have this information. Once you have the information, enter it in the Xbox Dashboard.

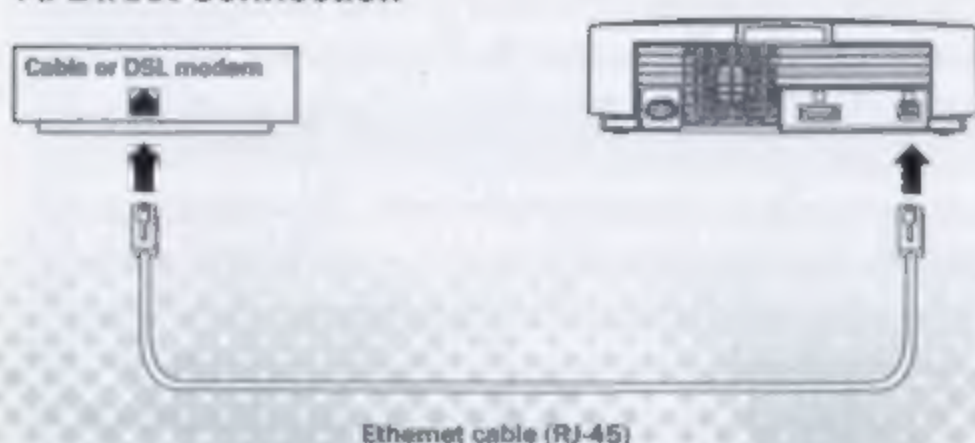
Need more help?

Should you have any problems connecting to the Xbox Live service, do not attempt to take apart, service, or modify the Xbox console or peripherals in any way. Doing so could present the risk of serious injury or death from electric shock or fire and will also void our warranty. For additional assistance see www.xbox.com/live or call the Customer Support number:

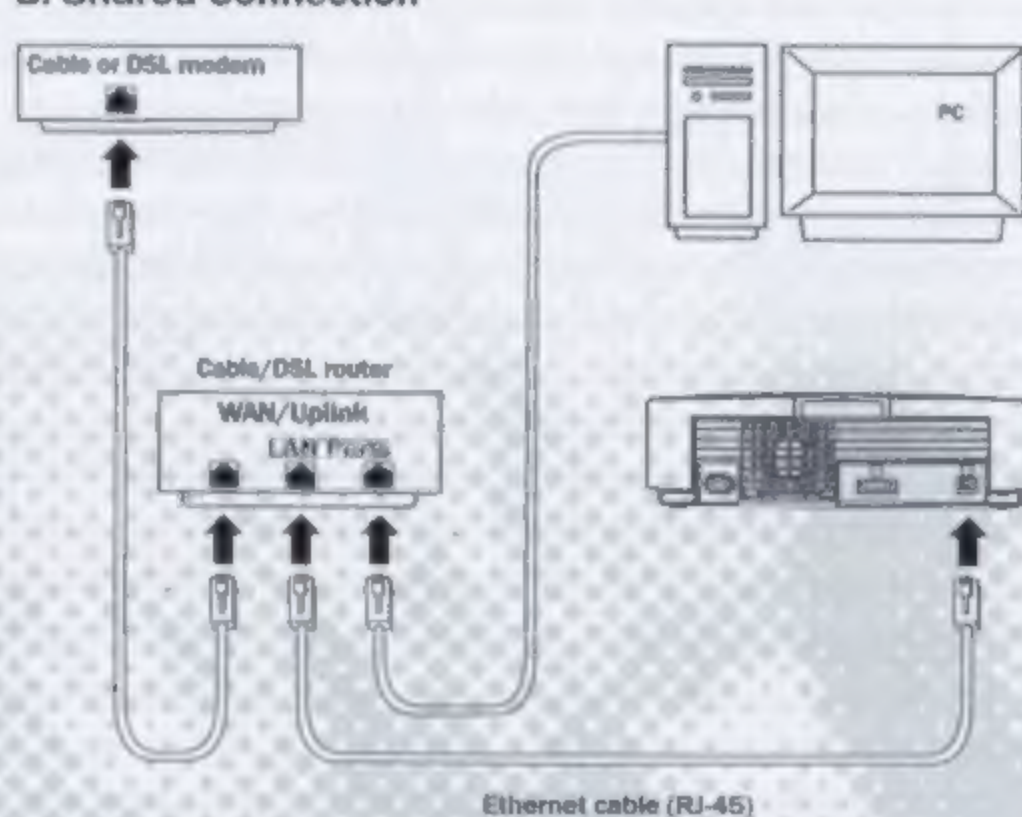
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A. Direct Connection



B. Shared Connection





In the year 20XX the world trembles under a new evil: Cyber Terrorism.

It started with a widespread proclamation across the World Wide Web of the creation and imminent deployment of the 'White Baby' computer virus, capable of breaking through all known security systems and taking control of the central military systems of every country in the world.

The all-powerful 'White Baby' was created by a terrorist organisation calling themselves 'Amadeus - Ones Loved by God'. The emergency International Anti-Cyber Terrorism Conference, held as soon as the proclamation was deemed a viable threat, called for the extermination of the terrorist group 'Amadeus' and the enhancement of central military systems' security and facilities across the globe. The involvement of the special-ops PF Squad in the plan to wipe out 'Amadeus', including their presence in the computer networks of the world, was officially decided. Thus Marco, Fio and new members Trevor and Nadia set out to take down the 'Amadeus' organisation, whilst Tarma and Eri set to work creating a vaccine for the 'White Baby' computer virus.

After many hours of laborious recon work the special-ops PF squad managed to obtain a link-up to a satellite feed displaying a meeting of suspected 'Amadeus' members. However, one of the men present at the meeting shocked all in attendance - it was Morden himself, the devil come back to life, shown clearly on the screen. Further information from a highly reliable source indicated that 'Amadeus' was planning to attack a communications facility in only a few hours' times. Such a facility was capable of transmitting 'White Baby' across the entire world!

Can the PF Squad take down 'Amadeus' in time?!

And just what is the connection between the terrorist organisation 'Amadeus' and Morden...?

CHARACTERS

TREVOR SPICY

Recruited by the military because he is a programming genius. He then joined the PF Squad because of his admiration and respect for Marco.

[Nationality]	Korean
[Blood Type]	AB
[Height]	183cm
[Weight]	73kg

NADIA CASSEL

Originally a model, she believes that military life is ideal for her, as she can eat what she likes and yet maintain her figure. She joined special-ops as a quick way to gain some real experience.

[Nationality]	French
[Blood Type]	B
[Height]	170cm
[Weight]	48kg

FIO GERMI

Unable to fight alongside Eri this time, Fio is ready to pull her weight. You can be sure that her cuddly stuffed bear Happino will be along for the ride!

[Nationality]	Italian
[Blood Type]	O
[Height]	158cm
[Weight]	43kg

MARCO ROSSI

A charming yet tough guy who has been around since Metal Slug kicked off. Is this finally his chance to settle things with Morden?

[Nationality]	American
[Blood Type]	A
[Height]	180cm
[Weight]	75kg



THE CONTROLS



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■ TITLE SCREEN

button	Start the game
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■ MENU SCREENS

Directional pad	Highlight a selection
Left thumbstick	Highlight a selection
A button	Select
B button	Cancel (return to previous screen)

■ CONTROLLING A CHARACTER

button	Pause menu / Join in play
Directional pad	Move / Crouch (change firing direction)
Left thumbstick	Move / Crouch (change firing direction)
X button	Fire main weapon
A button	Jump
B button	Throw grenade (no. of grenades is limited)

If you find a vehicle, climb aboard by pressing the **A** button when close!

■ CONTROLLING A VEHICLE

button	Pause menu / Join in play
Directional pad	Move / Crouch (change firing direction)
Left thumbstick	Move / Crouch (change firing direction)
X button	Fire main weapon
A button	Jump
B button	Fire cannon, missiles, etc. (no. of shots is limited)
Y button	Metal Slug Attack (ram vehicle into enemy and self destruct)

To climb out of a vehicle, hold down on the directional pad or left thumbstick and press the **A** button at any time!

* These are the default button settings. They can be changed under Key Config. in the Game Options screen (see p. 12).

* Vibration can be turned on and off under Key Config. in the Game Options screen (see p. 12).

GETTING STARTED

Press START on the Title screen to display the following menu.

ARCADE GAME

Play the Arcade mode, identical to the Arcade in every way (see p.10).

STAGE SELECT

Select just one mission and play it through (see p.10 / 11).

OPTIONS

Alter game options and save or load the game (see p.11 / 13).

RECORD

Review the results of your past glories, names of rescued soldiers, etc. (see p.13 / 14).



■ THE GAME SCREEN



(1) Time Limit

You will lose a life if this reaches zero.

(2) Score

Your current score.

(3) Character Face

The face of your character.

(4) Lives

The number of lives you have remaining.

(5) Metal Rush System Rank

The number of medals and their colour represent your rank.

(6) Remaining Ammo

The ammo remaining for your main weapon.

(7) Remaining Grenades

The number of grenades, cannons, etc., you have remaining.

* If you climb into a vehicle, a Damage gauge meter will appear below your score. If this reaches zero, the vehicle will explode. If you collect an Emblem item, the Metal Rush gauge (see p. 15) will appear in the same place.

■ THE PAUSE MENU

Pressing the **START** button during the game will pause the action and display the following menu.

CONTINUE	Get back into the action.
QUIT GAME	Return to the Main menu screen.
FRIENDS LIST	Use Xbox Live to check the connection status of your friends and receive messages (see p. 14).
KEY CONFIG	Open the Key Config. screen (see p. 12) and alter the configuration of controller buttons.



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ARCADE MODE

The contents of the game are identical to the Arcade version. It's your job to take down 'Amadeus'!

■ ROLLING OUT


First select a mission, then select either Marco, Fio, Trevor or Nadia. Now the mission can begin!

■ TWO PLAYERS: SIMULTANEOUS PLAY AND JOINING IN

By pressing the  button on both controllers, two players can tackle the Arcade mode together. However, they cannot choose the same character. If someone is playing alone, a second player can press START on the unused controller to jump into the action.



■ CONTINUING PLAY

If you run out of lives during play, the continue count will appear on the screen. Press the  button before the count reaches zero to continue play.



STAGE SELECT MODE

Select a single mission to play through. However, you cannot just waltz in here and get started right away – certain conditions must first be fulfilled.



■ STAGE SELECT CONDITIONS

You can only select missions you have cleared in Arcade mode plus the next mission. For example, if you have cleared missions one and two in Arcade mode, you can select missions one, two and three in Stage Select mode.

GAME MODES

■ ROLLING OUT

First select a mission, and then select a player character. Now the mission can begin!

■ ONCE YOU CLEAR A MISSION

Rather than proceeding to the next mission, the game is over. You will automatically be returned to the Stage Select screen to and can start another game.

OPTIONS

Alter various game settings, configure your controller buttons and load or save game data. Select from the following menu.

GAME OPTIONS

Proceed to the Game Options screen (see below)

KEY CONFIG

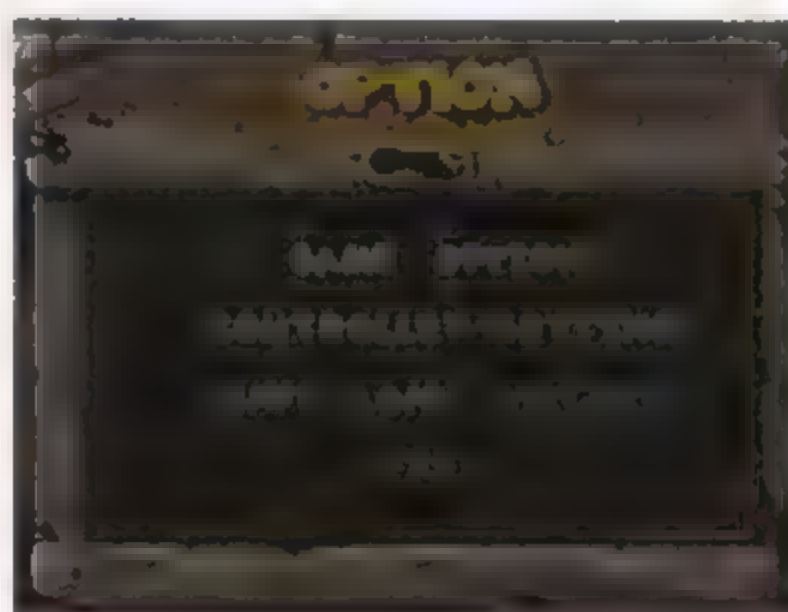
Proceed to the Key Config. screen (see p.12)

SAVE / LOAD UTILITY

Proceed to the Save and Load screen (see p.13)

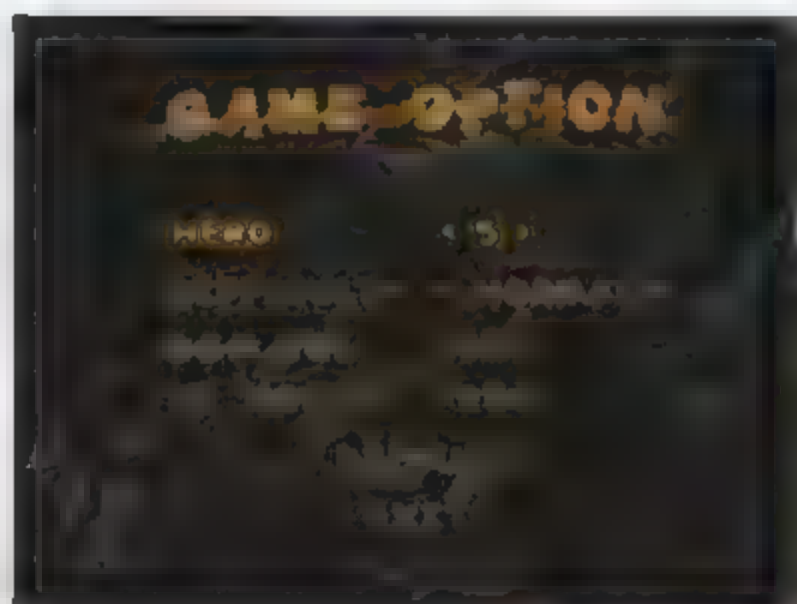
EXIT

Return to the Main menu.



■ GAME OPTIONS

On this screen you can alter a variety of game options. Use ↑ and ↓ on the directional pad (or left thumbstick) to highlight a selection and ← and → on the directional pad (or left thumbstick) to alter that option.



HERO

Alter the number of lives you begin the game with.

DIFFICULTY

Alter the game difficulty.

BGM VOL

Alter the volume of the background music.

SE VOL

Alter the volume of the sound effects.

DEFAULT

Return all of the options to the default settings.

EXIT

Return to the Game Options screen.

■ KEY CONFIG.

Change the configuration of buttons for player one and player two controllers and turn vibration function for the Xbox controller on or off from the following menu.



GUN / VULCAN

Alter the button to fire your main weapon.

JUMP

Alter the button to jump.

GRENADE / CANNON

Alter the button to throw a grenade, fire the cannon, etc.

METAL SLUG ATK

Alter the button to activate the Metal Slug Attack.

VULCAN FIX

When activated, holding down the fire button will make a vehicle's Vulcan cannon fire repeatedly and fix the direction in which it is firing. The default setting for this is off.

VIBRATION

Turn the vibration setting on or off for Xbox controllers. When set to on, the controller will vibrate when your character dies, fires a rocket launcher or the Metal Slug cannon, etc.

DEFAULT

Return all controller settings to default.

EXIT

Return to the Options screen.

■ KEY CONFIG. SCREEN CONTROLS

Directional pad	Highlight a selection
Left thumbstick	Highlight a selection
A button	Confirm selection and open further selection window / Confirm further selection
B button	Close selection window

GAME MODES

■ SAVE AND LOAD

Save or load game data. Data is saved to the hard disk. Used the directional pad (or left thumbstick) to highlight a selection and press the **A** button to confirm it. Press the **B** button to return to the Game Options screen.

SAVE

Save game data to the hard disk.

LOAD

Load game data previously saved to the hard disk.

AUTO SAVE

Turn auto saving on or off. Press **←** and **→** on the directional pad (or left thumbstick) to change this option. When set to on, the game will save automatically at certain points during play.

- * Do not turn off the power or press the eject button on the console whilst game data is being saved, as this may corrupt your game data.
- * 3 blocks of free space are required to save game data.



RECORD MODE

Here you can view your rankings for Arcade mode and each mission, the names of the prisoners you have saved and a list of the booty you have collected. Use **↑** and **↓** on the directional pad (or left thumbstick) to highlight a selection, **←** and **→** on the directional pad (or left thumbstick) to change mission number and the **A** button to view your selection. Press the **B** button to return to the Game Options screen.

ARCADE SCORE

View the top ten ranking of points in the Arcade mode.

ARCADE TIME

View the top ten ranking of clear times in the Arcade mode.

STAGE SCORE

View the top ten ranking of scores in an individual mission.

STAGE TIME

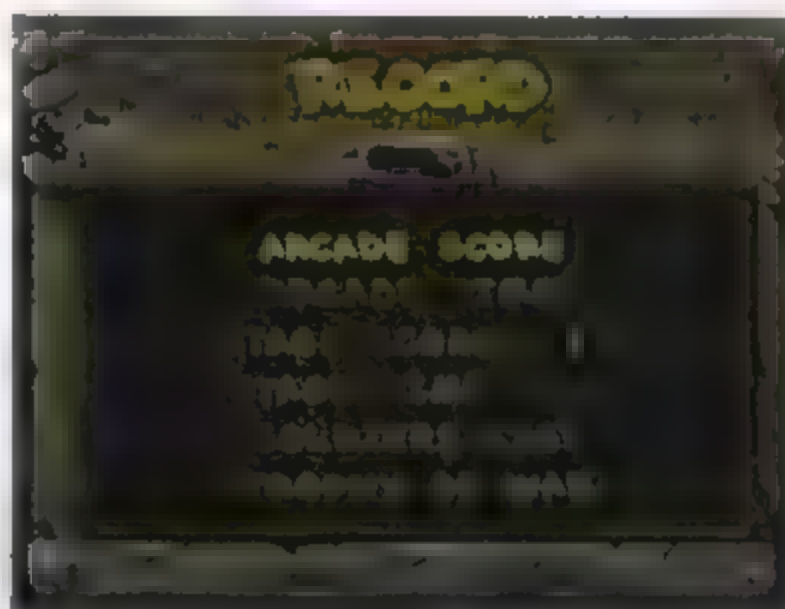
View the top ten ranking of clear times in an individual mission.

SOLDIERS LIST

View the names of all the soldiers you have saved.

TROPHY OF WAR

View the items you have collected.



GAME MODES

■ TAKE METAL SLUG 4 BEYOND THE BOX

Xbox Live® is a high-speed or broadband Internet gaming community where you can create a permanent gamer identity, set up a friends list with other players, see when they're online, and receive invitations to play games. For games with multiplayer mode, invite your friends to play and talk to them in real-time while you play. For games with downloadable content, download items such as new levels, missions, weapons, vehicles, and more to your Xbox console.

■ CONNECTING

Before you can use Xbox Live, you need to connect your Xbox console to a high-speed or broadband Internet connection and sign up for the Xbox Live service. To determine if Xbox Live is available in your region and for information about connecting to Xbox Live, go to www.xbox.com/connect.

This game supports Xbox Live Aware. If you are an Xbox Live subscriber, Xbox Live Aware lets you view your friends list and see information about their status. You can also receive invitations to play other Xbox Live games online.

To find out how to purchase a subscription to Xbox Live, go to www.xbox.com.

■ VIEWING AND ENTERING HIGH SCORES VIA XBOX LIVE

Using Xbox Live, it is possible to view and contribute to the high scores for Arcade mode and each individual stage of the game. In order to connect to Xbox Live, you will need to connect your Xbox console up to a broadband connection and log in to the Xbox Live service. For more details on Xbox Live and the required network settings please see the users manual for your Xbox Live starter kit.

■ HOW TO VIEW AND CONTRIBUTE

Pressing the **Y** button on the Arcade Score, Arcade Time, Stage Score or Stage Time screens will take you to the Xbox Live log in screen. Select the Xbox Live account you wish to use to contribute scores from and proceed to the Main Menu. Select View Scoreboards on the Main Menu to view other players' scores for each category, and select Post New Scores to contribute your own score to the scoreboard.

■ FRIEND LIST NOTE

Using Xbox Live, you can view the connection status of players you have registered as friends and receive any new messages.

■ LOGGING ON

Select Friends List from the Main menu or Pause menu to proceed to the Xbox Live log in screen. Use the directional pad (or left thumbstick) to select a User ID (or to create a new User ID.) Once your ID has been certified you will log on to Xbox Live.

■ CHECKING CONNECTION STATUS AND RECEIVING MESSAGES

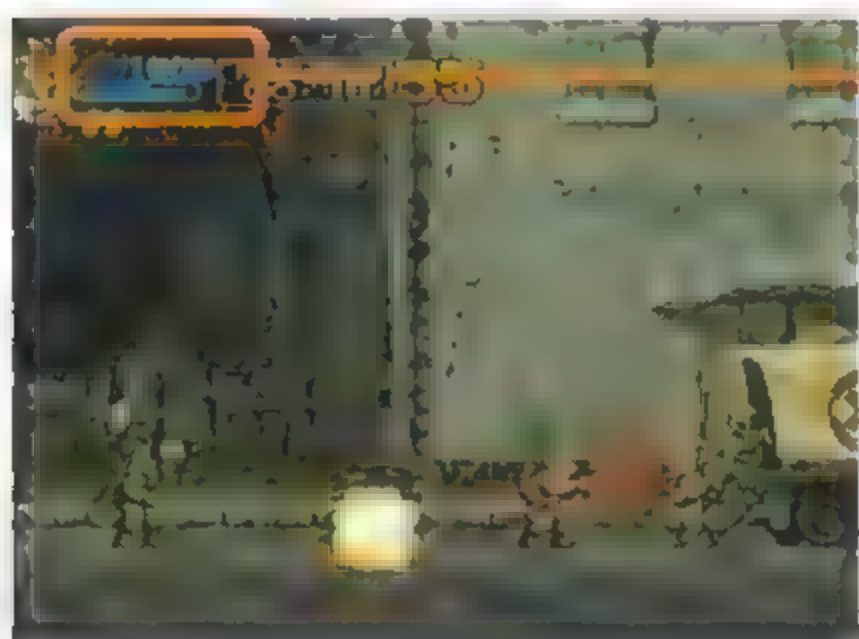
Once you have logged on, it is possible to check if other players whom you have registered as friends are connected or not. You can also answer yes or no to requests from other players to register you as a friend. If you answer yes, the requesting player's ID can be automatically added to your own friends list. You can also receive voice mail.

* You can only receive messages and voice mail; you cannot send any yourself.

NUTS AND BOLTS (AND GUNS)

■ THE METAL RUSH SYSTEM

If you collect an Emblem item during play your character becomes temporarily invincible, the Metal Rush gauge appears on the screen and a Time Attack begins. You have until the Metal Rush gauge reaches zero to score as many points as possible. The points collected during the Time Attack period will be given a rank (displayed by differing numbers and colours of medals) and you will receive a special bonus upon clearing the level in relation to your rank.



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■ CAUTION

The Time Attack finishes when the Metal Rush gauge reaches zero. Furthermore, climbing into a vehicle during the Time Attack will convert the Metal Rush gauge into the Damage gauge and the Time Attack will end right away. Collecting an Emblem whilst already riding in a vehicle will not start the Metal Rush system.

■ TWO TYPES OF EMBLEM

The speed at which the Metal Rush gauge decreases depends upon the colour of the emblem you collect: Green, White, Blue or Red.



■ ITEMS - SOME NEW ITEMS



Covers a wide area and shoots really fast!

2 Heavy Machine guns



Brings a little humanity back to a chimpified player.

Ape Serum



NUTS AND BOLTS (AND GUNS)

POWER UP ITEMS



Shotgun



Heavy Machine gun



Flame Shot



Laser Shot Etc...

AMMO AND BONUS ITEMS



Health / Points Items



Replenish Energy



Refill Ammo



Extra Grenades Etc...



RESCUE A PRISONER
AND RECEIVE AN ITEM!



VEHICLES

As well as the Metal Slug, you can also take a ride in numerous enemy vehicles this time out. If you see 'IN' above a Metal Slug or enemy vehicle during a mission, now this is your chance! Get close and press the **A** button to take it for a spin. If you want to get out for any reason, hold down on the directional pad (or left thumbstick) and press the **A** button. Be sure to try out the missile tank, truck or forklift... and a few other surprises!



Old faithful rolls out again. Massive firepower with zero subtlety.

Metal Slug



Attacking with the fork (**B** button) is surprisingly powerful! And fun!

Forklift



An enemy missile tank. Can fire a rain of exploding steel just when you need it!

Bradley



A machine principally used for patrols. It cannot crouch. You must jump over everything!

Walk Machine



Thick armour mounted with a charming set of claws. Crush everything in your path!

Metal Claw

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